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28 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL COUNSEL

SUBJECT : Connection with 25X1A5A1 [redacted]

REFERENCE : (a) Memorandum for Lawrence Houston  
25X1A9A from [redacted] dated 27  
April 1956, subject: same as above

(b) Memorandum for 25X1A9A [redacted]  
from General Counsel, dated 18 May  
1956, LS 6-0926a, subject: same as  
above

25X1A9A 1. As suggested in reference (b) I have discussed this matter  
25X1A5A1 with [redacted] Chief, TSS and Research Director. This  
25X1A5A1 discussion covered my election as Trustee of the [redacted]  
Company and specifically covered the fact that within TSS I have no  
relationship to the development of any requirements which may be laid  
on the [redacted] I have suggested to those individuals  
in TSS who are concerned with the development of such requirements  
that they refrain from discussing matters of this sort with me when  
there is a possibility that the [redacted] might be con- 25X1  
sidered as a potential contractor.

2. Insofar as the portion of reference (b) is concerned which  
mentions "negotiation or terms of any contractual relationship between  
this Agency and that company", there is no involvement on my part  
since all such contractual negotiations are handled for TSS by the Office  
of Logistics, and I have never participated in such negotiations, either  
with this company or any of the other contractors used by TSS.

3. Unfortunately it will be impossible to follow up on the sugges-  
tion made in reference (b) that the records of [redacted] 25X1  
should reflect that I have no relation with dealings between their Research  
Division and this Agency. The Agency's contracts have been so worked

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individuals in the company are aware of my connection with the Agency. It would, therefore, be highly undesirable from a security point of view to attempt to have any company records reflect that I am not involved in any of their contractual relationships with CIA.

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Cc: Inspector General  
Chief, DD/P/TSS

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